

Sheffield Town Forest Event Agenda

Saturday September 23, 2017
Sheffield Town Park, Frederic Lane (off Miller Ave)
Sheffield, MA 01257

***Pre-Registration closes at 5PM on September 20, 2017**

Event is free and open to the public. Please reserve a tour spot and lunch by sending email to:
tom.ryan@state.ma.us

9:30am to 10am	<p>Registration and Welcome Address</p> <p>Get ready for tours with coffee and a morning welcome address; with time to meet with local vendors.</p>
10am to 12pm	<p>Morning Tours, choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Trustees of Reservations- Bartholomew's Cobble, bus ride and hike to view Flood Plain Forest Restoration Project. Overview of extensive tree planting and invasive plant control work. Led by Trustees and Native Habitat Restoration LLC. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Berkshire Products Inc. will show off their facility including a demo of their Woodmizer 1000 (7ft wide sawing capacity!) and extensive inventory of hardwood lumber coupled with a stop by the Southern Berkshire Regional School District to view their New Pellet Boiler. Led by DCR and MA Forest Alliance.
12pm to 1:30pm	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Complimentary lunch for registered attendees, lunch address and time to meet with vendors</p>

*Pre-registration allows us to provide for enough buses and meals. Event day, walk in registrations are welcome, although please note that any remaining (if any) bus seats or meals will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

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1:30pm to 3:30pm

Afternoon Tours, choice of:

- Sheffield Town Forest, bus ride and hike to view proposed forest management and invasive plant control on town forest land. Led by licensed forester James Wilson Kelly and Native Habitat Restoration LLC.

OR

- Timber Frame and Band Sawmill Demonstration. View a live milling demonstration from Sky View Farm and help erect DCR's model timber frame. Short hike and/or bus ride to view a new home under construction with a white oak and black cherry timber frame by Uncarved Block Inc.

3:30pm to 4pm

Closing Address

Closing remarks, meet with vendors and Beer tasting sponsored by Sheffield's own Big Elm Brewery!